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E.O. 11652:
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SUBJECT:

N/A
CASC (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
W/W: JOHN J. SULLIVAN

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1. [redacted] visited Embassy a second time March 9, 1982. See reftel for details of first visit. According to [redacted] John Sullivan came to his house in the custody of 4 members of FARN (Fuerzas Armadas de Resistencia Nacional, a leftist guerrilla group) during the evening of Feb. 18, 1982. Sullivan was allegedly drugged and no longer wore a beard or moustache. [redacted] said Sullivan begged him to go to the Embassy and tell us to tell the Sullivan family to stop running the newspaper ad. If this ad didn't stop, FARN would torture Sullivan. [redacted] said Sullivan is helping the guerrillas to protect his mother. Apparently the guerillas have threatened her. [redacted] did not know the nature of Sullivan's assistance to the guerrillas. According to [redacted] Sullivan said that he has been in and out of Gua-

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temala, El Salvador and Nicaragua since his kidnapping in Jan. 1980. [redacted] said Sullivan also asked that we tell his mother that she should not worry: He is well-and will get out as soon as he can. B6

2. [redacted] asked for money for the information he provided and we informed him we were not in a position to pay any reward. B6 [redacted] said he would no longer contact us because he feared for his life.

3. In our opinion, this story is as credible as the earlier one [redacted] related. We pass it along, however, to keep B6 Dept. and Sullivan family aware of all developments in this case.

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